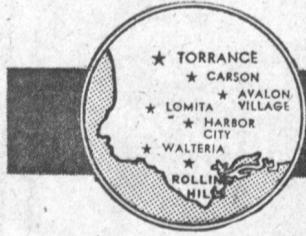


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City to Abandon Trash Pickup For Industrial, Business Firms



WAITING FOR SANTA CLAUS—Roxanne Exter, 3, had no intention of being caught napping if Santa should arrive early this year. After hours of listening for "tiny sleigh-bells" and of sneaking glances up the chimney, photographer... caught her napping! Torrance children who don't want to stay awake



all night waiting for the arrival of the good saint may speak to him personally by calling FA 8-8513, between 2 and 4:30 p.m. today through Sunday. Santa himself will answer the phone and listen to all requests. (Note to parents: Keep it short. Lots of children will be calling)

Knife-Wielding Youths Confess SP Store Holdup

Three knife-carrying juveniles, aged 15, 16 and 17, picked up Monday evening for disturbing the peace in a Torrance theater, were turned over to San Pedro police yesterday morning.

Three youths, who were also carrying a mock revolver when arrested, confessed the holdup and robbery of a San Pedro liquor store Sunday night.

Suspects will be interrogated concerning a series of armed robberies committed by knife-wielding youths, that have taken place recently.

The three suspects readily confessed the San Pedro robbery and that they had threatened to "cut" the proprietor with the knives they were carrying.

Home Decoration Winners Named

Winners in the Christmas Home Decorations Contest sponsored by the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce were awarded plaques last night by Dick Hatch.

For religious: Melvin Marquardt, 19401 Pruitt Dr.; for novelty: Wayne G. Harvey, 22318 Avis Court; and honorable mention for religious was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, 22525 Blak Court.

PLAN SUBDIVISION

Owner and subdivider, Dan E. Butcher, 2371 Torrance Blvd., has requested approval of the Regional Planning Commission of subdividing 4 acres into 30 single family residence lots located north of 215th St., east of Main St. in the Carson zoned district.

Convict Owner After Sanitation Complaint

Kenneth L. Christofferson, 3516 Emerald St., was fined \$50 by Judge Donald Armstrong, South Bay Municipal Court, and given 180 days' suspended sentence on a complaint from David C. Colfelt, sanitarian, Torrance Health District.

Sanitarians from the Torrance Health District on orders from the Los Angeles County Health Department are making a survey of suspected substandard housing.

CALL SANTA CLAUS

Want to call Santa? Boys and girls can by dialing FA 8-8513 from 2 until 4:30 p.m. from today through Sunday.

Study Plan to Reduce City Disposal Costs

Torrance City Council Tuesday agreed to discontinue rubbish and trash collections for all but one and two family residences, and turned the matter over to City manager George Stevens to come up with the best method of implementing the decision. Report on project will be submitted in January.

Major reason for the change in city procedure on rubbish pickup is economy. City now operates trash disposal service for all homes, apartments, commercial and industrial firms.

Majority of industrial and large commercial firms now contract with private concerns for the disposal of their rubbish.

Appearing in opposition to the plan was John Barton, Torrance resident, who quoted a survey made by the City of Los Angeles, the Blacke-Veatch Report, that determined that the city could pickup all trash and garbage more econom-

cally than private concerns could do the same job.

City of Los Angeles takes care of all garbage and trash pickups within the city and subsidizes the operation from its general fund.

Councilman Nicholas Drake felt that the final decision to abandon collection of R-3, commercial and industrial disposal service

DELAY PRESENTING FOOTBALL AWARDS

Presentation of trophies and awards to members of the city's All-American high school football team, previously scheduled during half-time activities at the Round Robin basketball tourney tomorrow evening, have been delayed.

Delay was caused by trophy manufacturer's inability to fill the large order in time for the presentation.

Trophies will be awarded early in January at a dinner sponsored by the Torrance Press and the Chamber of Commerce. Date will be announced later.

should be given a great deal of thought but went along with the policy decision vote.

Ideas presented to the council would allow apartment owners and small commercial businesses no option in contracting with private disposal firms. Large commercial and industrial organizations already contract.

Because of the tremendous recent growth of the city of Torrance, councilman pointed out, continuing the present municipal service for residences can be accomplished with present equipment.

Councilmen Bradford and Vico opposed the action.

ZONE CHANGE

An irregularly shaped 21 acre parcel of land situated on the northwest corner of the intersection of S. Vermont Ave. and W. Sepulveda Blvd. in the Carson zoned district is being held under consideration of zone changing by the Regional Planning Commission.

FOR ROSE TOURNEY FUND...

Ticket Sales Underway for Tomorrow's SHS Round-Robin Basketball Tournament

Three locations for ticket sales were announced Tuesday by officials of the December 23 Round Robin basketball tourney between the three public high schools in Torrance and Bishop Montgomery High.

Event, first of its kind, will feature basketball matches between Montgomery, North, South and Torrance high schools in the South High gymnasium beginning at 7 p.m. Funds raised will be used to support the Torrance entry in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena January 2.

In addition to being available at the schools, tickets will

be on sale at Waleria Cleaners, 24264 Hawthorne Ave., South Torrance; at the Chamber office, 1511 Cravens Ave., Central Torrance; and at Archie's Coffee Shop, 17430 Crenshaw Blvd., in North Torrance.

Tickets will be on sale at \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students.

Awards will be made to the outstanding player from each team after the tourney is over. Refreshments and programs will be available.

with Chamber of Commerce personnel manning the various posts.

The 93-piece Torrance High School band, which will march in the Rose Parade, will perform for spectators.

Evenings' schedule of games will be: 7 p.m., North-South; 7:30 p.m., Montgomery - Torrance; 8 p.m., South-Torrance; 8:30 p.m., half-time activities; 9 p.m., North-Montgomery; 9:30 p.m., North - Torrance; 10 p.m., Montgomery-South.

Building School

Viewpoints of children, parents, teachers, and taxpayers will be considered in building new schools.

That was what Dr. Bernard Garen, head of Torrance Schools' building program, told those at the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee meeting last week. Topic of discussion was planning and opening a New School.



DUCATS FOR TOURNNEY—Tickets to tomorrow's round-robin basketball tourney between the city's three high schools and Bishop Montgomery High went on sale yesterday. Funds raised by the tournament will be used to help pay for the Torrance entry in

the Tournament of Roses Parade. Here Councilman Willys Blount, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's Youth and Sports Committee, hands a fistful of the tickets to Diane Fitzgerald, North High sophomore, to be sold at the school.

Trio of Carson Area Youths Confess to Kidnap-Robbery-Rape of Young Teacher

Long Beach officers this week reported that three Carson youths may face a death penalty under the state's "Little Lindbergh" law for the kidnaping-assault of a school teacher.

Jailed on suspicion of kidnaping, rape and robbery are Casey Chavez, 18, of 17603 S. Broadway; Raymond Vidal, 20, of 403 E. Double St.; and

Kenneth J. Pennington, 20, of 359 E. Carson St.

Suspects were identified after a check of the photo files at police headquarters.

Officers said that the three stopped to offer assistance Dec. 8 when the victim's car broke down in the Carson area.

The youths forced her into a car and drove her to Long Beach where they robbed and

criminally assaulted her.

The victim is a 21-year old teacher in a local school district. Chavez, an unemployed laborer was identified as the driver of the car. Pennington is married and the father of a small daughter according to police reports.

Officers said that all three of the suspects have confessed the crime.

Select 'Miss Welcome to Torrance' in C-of-C Contest

Linda Williams to Officiate During 1961's Activities

An attractive blonde switchboard operator at the California Bank has been named "Miss Welcome to Torrance" for 1961 it was announced this week by R. S. Pyle, president of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Linda Williams, 18, is a graduate and former Homecoming Queen of Torrance High School. The attractive PBX operator was a former posture control winner and served as yell leader for the local high school for three years.

Her duties will include officiating at the numerous groundbreaking and ribbon cutting ceremonies held in Torrance, Pyle reported.

New Miss Welcome is 5'4", weighs 110 pounds and has brown eyes. For the statistical minded, she measures out at 34-23-35.

Bob Vroman, chairman of the Chamber's selection committee stated that the honey-haired Miss Welcome has three hobbies: swimming, bowling and reading, in that order. For the next year, however, she will confine her activities to introducing new businesses to the city of Torrance.



CROWNING TOUCH—Bob Vroman, chairman of the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce's selection committee, here places the tiara on the head of the new "Miss Welcome to Torrance," lovely Linda Williams. The 18-year-old blonde, a switchboard operator at

the downtown Torrance California Bank, will officiate during all opening ceremonies as well as groundbreaking and ribbon cutting activities within the city during the coming year.

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